Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Do Government propose to constitute such a Committee for this purpose ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಆವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆ ದಿವ ನವೇ ಹೇಳಿದೆನು. ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬೇರೆ ಒಂದು ಸಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. They are examining it. ಅವರು ತೀರ್ಮಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ಅನಂತರ ನಾವು ಮುಂದೆ ಆಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Is Government aware that there was a local committee presided over by the D.C. which has recommended to the Government the starting of an Institute there ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ನನ್ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಇರುವ ರಿಕಾರ್ಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ವಿಚಾರಗಳಿಲ್ಲ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ರೀಜನಲ್ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರು ಎಲ್ಲೆ ಈ ಚೆಕ್ನಿಕಲ್ ಎಜ್ಯುಕೇಷ್ನ ಶಾಲೆಗಳಿರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಒಂದು ಸಮಿತಿಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಆ ವಿಚಾರ ಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರ ಶಿಫಾರ್ಸುಗಳೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಆ ವರದಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ನಮಗೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

2 P.M.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—On a point of order, Sir. The Chair gave a ruling that the question hour was over, but still the Hon'ble Member is asking supplementaries after supplementaries and the Hon'ble Minister is forced to answer them. I want to know whether this is relevant or irrelevant.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question hour is extended.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಲ್. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಇಂಡಿಯಾ ಸರಕಾರದವರು ನೇಮಕಮಾಡಿದ ಈ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಇದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೇನು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ನಾನು ಆಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಏನೂ ಅನುಮಾನವಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುವರು.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Cholera epidemic in Belgaum.

Q.—18. Sri N. O. SAMAJI (Belgaum-II).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when did the Cholera epidemic break in Belgaum District ;

(*b*) the names of villages and the number of persons affected by Cholera and the number of deaths on account of this epidemic ;

(*c*) the step taken by the Government to give medical help to the affected persons and to arrest the spread of this epidemic ?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) On 31st December 1956.

(*b*) In all 47 villages are affected since January 1957 and the detailed list appended.

(*c*) 46,880 anti-cholera inoculations and 2,423 wells and 50 ponds were disinfected to control the spread of infection.

Statement showing the names of villages and number of persons affected by Cholera and the number of deaths in Belgaum District.

	Name of taluk.		*Name of village.*	*Attacks*	*Deaths.*
1	Athani ...	1	Pandagaon ...	4	1
		2	Khelegaon ..	7	3
		3	Sirur	6	...
		4	Sambargi	8	4
		5	Agarani-nagur ..	1	1
		6	Tavasi	1	1
		7	Kalloti	1	...
		8	Abhayal	2	1
		9	Murgundi ..	4	...
		10	Voddrahatti ..	1	1
		11	Shinal	1	1
		12	Thangadi	7	1
		13	Kirangi	10	4
		14	Madbbavi	2	2
		15	Jkaratti	2	2
		16	Athani	6	5
		17	Balligere	1	...
		18	Hulgabali	1	
		19	Mangusuli ...	3	3
		20	Ugarkh	4	1
		21	Arlihatti ...	2	...
		22	Nandagoan ...	1	1
		23	Kudchi	10	5
		24	Shadbal	2	2
		25	Jugal	18	4
		26	Shadkal	10	4
		27	Malbad	19	14
		28	Bevanur	8	6
		29	Hulagabathi ...	6	...
		30	Hosatti	1	...
		31	Inalagalagaon	...	4
2	Rayolbagh ...	32	Kudchi	1	1
		33	Chincholi ...	6	4
		34	Bekkeri	2	...
		35	Nidagundhi ...	4	2
		36	Bastwad ...	1	1
3	Belgaum ...	37	Bandagiri ...	2	...
		38	Muthandhi ...	3	1
		39	Hanagargi ...	1	1
4	Parusgad	40	Inamlangol ...	3	1
		41	Maruli	1	...
5	Khanpur ...	42	Hattarganghi ...	...	1
6	Chikkodi ...	43	Chikkodi	1	1
		44	Manghiri ...	70	13
		45	Khadkato	10	4
		46	Rampur	5	2
		47	Yedur	7	3
			Total ...	266	104

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know whether this epidemic was imported or indigenous in this region ?

*Sri R. M. PATIL.—In certain cases so far as certain villages were concerned, it was imported and in certain other villages it originated there on account of pollusion of water, etc.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—On a point of order, Sir. This short notice question refers to a period in 1956. This is not an incident of recent occurrence. Therefore, I want to know how this question can be discussed as a short notice question.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Since I have admitted the question as a short notice question, it must be taken that I am convinced that this is a matter of an urgent character.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Sir, even the question is not very clear and the answer relates to a period in 1956. So it is not a recent occurrence.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have already told the Hon'ble Member that I have allowed it. I have allowed it as a short notice question after consideration. Since I have allowed it, there must be some reason for allowing it as a short notice question, but, if the Hon'ble Member wants to know how I have come to this conclusion and allowed it as a short notice question, it will not be proper.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Is cholera continuing now ?

(*No reply*).

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Was this cholera epidemic simultaneous in all the 6 taluks ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It was simultaneous in all the 47 villages.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—My question is whether it was simultaneous in all the 6 taluks of Belgaum District ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Yes, but not exactly on the same date and same hour, but somewhere near about the same time.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—May I know whether village No. 39 in the list has no drinking water well and the people there have to take water from Naras ? Is that the reason for this epidemic in in village No 39 ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—That is a matter of detail and so I want notice of it.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ವಿ. ಕೌಜಲಗಿ.—ಈ ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ಕಾಲರಾರೋಗ ಈಗ ನಿಂತಿದೆಯೋ ಅಥವಾ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಇದೆಯೋ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—It is completely under control.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—When was it brought under control ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—Long back.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—What is the present position ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—I have already replied to this question.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Is it a fact that inoculations were not available at the time when cholera was prevalent there ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—They were available and Government made them available to all.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question time is over.

PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE

Memorandum on Safeguards for Linguistic Minorities

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—Sir, I had promised to lay on the Table of the House the Memorandum placed before Parliament by the Minister for Home Affairs of the Government of India on safeguards for linguistic minorities. I take this opportunity of placing it on the Table of the House. (Placed in the Legislature Library No.10 /L.A. 1957.)

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU (Cubbonpet).—I want to bring to your notice a certain matter.

Mr. SPEAKER.—All representations should be made to me in my chamber.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Sir, I am raising a point of privilege.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I received the letter from the Hon'ble Member just before I came here. I have to examine it. After examination I have to decide whether this question also can be raised along with the other one to-morrow.